

GET OUT SOME GOOD COAL AT MONETT MINE

The company which has leased the Medlin farm south of town to prospect for coal, got about 400 pounds of good coal Thursday. They are now opening up the old drift in order to see how large the vein is on which they are working. This will be completed today and then the mining will be continued. Bob Dummit and Charlie Wood are working at the mine.

Prospects for a good mine of coal on that lease are growing better all the time and it is expected that coal in paying quantities will be found as soon as the mine is in working order.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Wm. Burrows returned Saturday morning from California. He went to California overland with J. M. Beauchamp and Bonnie Burrows, of Springfield. Mr. Burrows returned on the train and the other members of the party stayed in California.

Mr. Burrows reports a delightful trip and says he saw some wonderful scenery. He says Monett looks good to him and he will be contented to stay here.

MT. JOY

A large crowd attended the sale Saturday at the home of Peter Gaetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson were shopping in Purdy Saturday afternoon.

Misses Jewell and Ruby Eden spent Saturday night with Misses Esther and Violet Lasley.

Most of the farmers around Mt. Joy have leased their land for oil.

Leland Stark was the pleasant caller Sunday at the home of Columbus Eden.

They are drilling a well at the Central school house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lasley and daughters Misses Esther and Violet and son Paul visited Saturday at the home of Joe Lasley and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gundel attended the sale Saturday.

Miss Goldie Hilker and brother Carl were shopping in Purdy Saturday.

Success to The Times and its readers.

WOMAN'S UNION MEETS

The Woman's Union of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bradford Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the meeting was instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Sig Solomon and Mrs. C. H. Clayton read papers. Miss Ruth Wilhelm gave a reading. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

PLEASANT DALE

Several farmers are threshing now in this neighborhood.

Misses Florence Timmons and Albina Courdin visited with Miss Ruby Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse motored to Peirce City Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Miss Winnie Long has returned from a ten weeks visit with her sister at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick spent Sunday with R. R. McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick and daughter made a business trip to Peirce City Tuesday.

Miss Mildred George visited with Mayme Miller Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Moore and daughter went to Springfield, Saturday.

A. B. Montgomery and family left Saturday morning for Rogers, Bella Vista and Monte Ne, Ark.

C. E. Corl, of Lawrence, Kan., motored to Monett and is visiting his brother, O. E. Corl and family.

Miss Lovena Smith of Ft. Smith, Ark., who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackshear returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Burford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeeley near McDowell, left Saturday morning for her home at Miami, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. George Rice went to Watson's swimming pool west of Peirce City Friday evening and enjoyed a swim.

Mrs. C. I. Williams, who is with Mr. Williams at Branson, while he is overseeing the construction of a state highway, writes that Mr. Williams is getting along fine with that work. Hundreds of tourists are at Branson. Mrs. Williams and the children have been enjoying swimming in the river.

Dr. and Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Haskel, of Pacific, Mo., were in Monett Friday. They are touring the Ozarks and are on their way to Eureka Springs and other points. They had lunch on the Monett camping ground and complimented the city on their accommodations for tourists. They are well pleased with the Ozark Play Grounds.

SOUTH GREENFIELD BANK ROBBED

Lone Bandit Stages Daylight Robbery, Taking \$700 in Cash. Escapes Toward Springfield.

A lone bandit held up W. L. Ferguson, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at South Greenfield between 1:30 and 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, securing \$700 in cash. The robber, supposedly headed for Springfield, was still at liberty at an early hour this morning. He had been driven from South Greenfield in a jitney owned and driven a part of the way by a justice of the peace, who had no idea he was assisting a bank robber to escape.

According to a description furnished by Justice Henry to Sheriff McCorkhill, the bandit is about five feet, seven inches in height, weighs about 165 pounds, is well built, has dark hair and is very dark complexioned. He is described as having been black eyes and also having a small scar on the right side of his neck.

He wore a light gray shirt with a soft collar of a different shade, gray trousers and tan shoes. He carried a yellow handbag.

Mr. Ferguson said the man entered the bank and asked for some blank notes. He was apparently busy filling out the notes while customers were in the bank. After the customers left, Mr. Ferguson went to the vault to replace some papers. The stranger met him at the door as he started to leave the vault and shoved a revolver in his face, forcing him back into the vault and locking the door. The cashier persuaded him to leave the government bonds, saying they were registered, thus saving a considerable loss to the bank.

Leaving the bank the man secured the services of the jitney. On the way to Lockwood, where he said he wished to go, the fellow asked permission to drive and drove in a roundabout way, finally saying he had changed his mind about going to Lockwood. When a tire came off the car, he left the jitney man to fix it and struck across the fields.

When the assistant cashier arrived and let Mr. Ferguson out of the vault the alarm was given and a posse was formed at Lockwood and at Mt. Vernon, but the bandit escaped.

W. S. Blennerhassett has bought a new Dodge car.

Mrs. Nate Leemaster visited at Peirce City Saturday.

Miss Bernice Murray visited in Peirce City Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Binion and baby have gone to Carthage to visit her sister.

Misses Ruth Larkin and Nora Owens, who have been visiting in Monett, returned to Tulsa, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loupee and Mrs. T. D. Rice, of Topeka, Kan., are visiting the family of C. C. Rice. Mrs. Rice is his mother and Mrs. Loupee his sister. They expect to locate at Monett and will probably buy property.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carnes of Seneca came up Tuesday and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage. Mr. Carnes recently sold his newspaper at Fairfax, Okla., and has purchased a fruit farm at Springdale, Ark., and will move to that place on Saturday of this week.—Neosho Democrat.

Mrs. Julia A. Shaddrick, who visited for three months with her son, Dr. J. D. Shaddrick, returned to her home in Anna, Ill., the first of the week. Dr. Shaddrick taking her overland in his car. Dr. Shaddrick went to Robinson, Ill., to visit his daughter, Mrs. George A. Brubaker, and she and her 5-year-old son, Bobbie, accompanied him home.

The Carthage Monumental Company was given a warrant for \$1,000 for the erection of a monument at Verona in memory of the sailors and soldiers of this county who died in the World war. There remains only \$50 due the company. This was reserved until the names of the deceased are placed on the monument. The total cost of the monument is \$2,000; of this amount \$900 was donated by Verona citizens; \$1,000 raised by the state, and \$100 by the court.—Lawrence County Record.



BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and eliminate. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.



SUIT FILED FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

The law firm of Sizer & Gardner filed suit Saturday for W. L. Swartzel of Monett, against the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, for \$100,000.00 damages, in a malicious prosecution suit.

Swartzel resides at Monett, and has been in the employ of the Frisco 24 years, and at the time of his arrest, was Assistant Yard Master at Monett. On May 3, 1920, Special Officer John Hufft arrested Swartzel on a charge of breaking into a box car and stealing shoes here in the yards at Monett.

A preliminary examination was had before Judge J. L. Hobbs, of Monett, on May 11, and both the state and the defense introduced evidence. After hearing all of the testimony, Judge Hobbs released Swartzel and found there was not probable cause for the prosecution.

Notwithstanding Swartzel's release, Special Officer Hufft appeared before the Federal Grand Jury at the June term at Joplin, and procured an indictment against Swartzel, on the same charge, and Swartzel was required to give a \$5,000 bond for his appearance.

The case was continued to the January term, and at the last June term at Joplin, Swartzel was put on trial. The case lasted two days and numerous witnesses attended Federal Court from Monett, Springfield, Memphis, St. Louis and other points over the Frisco.

Hufft testified in Federal Court that he saw Swartzel climb out of a coal car with a gunny sack, and upon arresting him, found that it contained six pairs of shoes. Swartzel testified that it was his duty as Assistant Yard Master, to keep watch for all property which he might suspect as having been stolen, and upon riding through the yards at Monett, on top of a car, he discovered this gunny sack in a coal car and immediately went to see what it contained, and finding that it contained shoes, picked it up and started to turn it in to the yard office and report his find. Special Officer Hufft was lying in wait in some nearby bush bushes, watching for someone to get the sack, and arrested Swartzel immediately after he picked up the sack.

A number of men in the yards at Monett, testified that it was Swartzel's duty to report any such find to yard office, and the testimony of practically all of them contradicted that of Special Officer Hufft's, so jury very promptly acquitted Swartzel of all of the charges in the indictment.

Swartzel alleges in his petition that he had enjoyed a good name and reputation at Monett, where he lived, and with the railroad men over the entire Frisco system, and that he was immediately after his arrest, discharged from his position as Assistant Yard Master, which paid him \$265.00 per month; and that he has been unable to procure other employment; that wide circulation was given to his arrest, through the newspapers, and he has been greatly injured in his good name, fame and reputation, and asks judgment against the railroad company for \$50,000.00 actual damages, and \$50,000.00 as punitive damages, or "smart money."

The suit was filed at Mt. Vernon, before Judge C. L. Henson, and will be tried at the coming September term.

The government was represented in the Federal Court by Byron Coon, formerly of Joplin, and the defendant was represented by the law firm of Sizer & Gardner, who are now representing him in the case against the Frisco Railway Company.

Mrs. W. T. Kines went to Springfield on business Saturday.

Mrs. John Carter left Saturday morning for Rolla to visit her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. E. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCracken went to Purdy Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nothern went to Peirce City Saturday to visit Mrs. Nothern's father, Mr. Sullinger.

H. A. Gardner returned to his camp at Honeyhut near Powell Saturday after a short business trip here.

Miss Mae Mitchell, of Springfield, came Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozier, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker, returned to their home at Fort Scott, Kan., Saturday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Ash was arrested Friday night on charge of disturbing the peace. Her trial will be held next week. She and her husband had some trouble in the Broadway hotel lobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rozier drove over from Parsons, Kan., and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker 803 Third street. The two families motored to Galena, Stone county to spend the day with Mr. Baker's mother. They all report a good time and the roads fairly good. They went to Gunter Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Purvines and Mr. Purvines.

ROBBERIES HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Rings Valued at \$90 Taken from Shadle & Ashby's Store and Clothing From Residence.

Two robberies took place here Friday night when rings valued at \$90 were taken from the Shadle & Ashby jewelry store and a quantity of clothing from the residence of H. T. Osborn on West County street.

At the jewelry store a brick was hurled through the show window and the window back of it, making a large hole. The thief took a tray containing six rings valued at \$15 each, but nothing else was missed. The breaking of the plate glass window is quite a loss, the insurance having lapsed a few days before.

At the Osborn residence, the robbers entered through a window off the rear porch, climbing over a bed to make the entrance. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn had been to the Carthage fair and returned home shortly after 10 o'clock. The wind was blowing a gale and the electric lights were out of commission. Mrs. Osborn went into the house and attempted to light some candles, but was some time getting a light as the wind was sweeping through the house and blew out the matches as fast as she could light them. She thought she heard someone running and told Mr. Osborn she believed someone was in the house. Investigation found no one, but showed that someone had overhauled the place.

Mr. Osborn's suits were all taken from the closet and some of them were laid out on the bed. The dresser drawers had been rifled and a cedar chest had been opened. It is not known how much was taken but some suits of Mr. Osborn's, Mrs. Osborn's fur coat, silk underwear and other wearing apparel are missing. A suit case which was in the house is gone and they suppose they put the articles in it to carry away. An expensive leather bag belonging to Mrs. Osborn was set out and they were evidently frightened off before they had time to fill it. More women's clothing was taken than anything else, indicating that a woman was implicated. So far no arrests have been made.

Miss Thelma Denno returned home Saturday morning from a visit at Ellis, Ill.

Mrs. Bessie Haulaus departed Saturday morning for St. Louis, where she will stay three weeks. She is to be trimmer this season at the Quality Millinery Shop.

FOR SALE:—40 acres, 3 miles southeast of town, ¼ mile south of Lee school. All necessary buildings and good well on place. Inquire P. C. Stebler, phone 908—22. w49tm*

Mrs. B. A. Huffman and Miss Gussye Huffman left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Dallas, Tex., and other points. They expect to be gone two weeks.

MEETING OF M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met Friday afternoon in the basement of the church. Mrs. Jack Jones read the scripture lesson. This was followed by prayer by Mrs. Parsons.

Plans were discussed for a party to be given in honor of the Little Light Bearers in the near future. A very interesting letter was read from a Chinese girl who is being educated by individuals in the Society. The lesson was very ably given by Mrs. Frank Horton, the subject being the influence on the Bible on the literature of nations. Mrs. Willoughby conducted the Mystery Box which proved to be most interesting.

The next meeting of the society will be held on the 2nd of September. The afternoon will be given over to business. At six o'clock the ladies plan to serve a picnic supper for the members and their husbands. After supper, a program will be rendered and Mite Boxes opened.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The following report of the births and deaths was given by Dr. M. R. Trumbower, local registrar:

Deaths
July 11, female, 2 year., 9 months, enterocolitis acute.
July 28, male, 26 years, 7 months, 30 days, cancer of the bowels.
July 28, male, 60 years, 2 months, 22 days carcinoma of stomach.
July 29, male, 3 days, malformation of the heart.

Births
Nov. 16, 1918, to Albert R. and L. A. Weis, boy, Eugene.
April 20, to Oscar Ancelm and Minnie Orfstrom, girl, Minnie Mildred.
May 11, to Mero and Bertha Chapman, girl, Nancy Juanita.
May 16, to Florian Edward and Helen Elizabeth Dombroski, boy, Eugene Clarence.
July 2, to Samuel I. and Lydia H. Pool, girl, Eulala M.
July 13, to O. L. and Della Haggard, boy, Glenn Edward.
July 25, to Earl and Grace Braddon, boy, Clarence Erwin.
July 25, to J. J. and Pearl Rowley, boy, Paul Rowley.

ENTERTAINED FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leckie entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday complimentary to Misses Nora Owens, Ruth Larkin and Mrs. Harley Leake, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting in Monett.

Those present were Miss Nora Owens, Miss Ruth Larkin, Mrs. Harley Leake, Miss Bernice Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leckie.

FOR SALE:—80 acres three miles west of Monett. 40 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in pasture. Mrs. M. C. Banks. w4918.

SUCCESSFUL FOOT BALL SEASON PREDICTED

Speedy Back Field of Last Year Intact Will Play Most South Missouri Teams.

The prospects for a successful and interesting foot ball season for the Monett high school are very encouraging to local fans. While most of the line men of last season will be missing from the ranks, yet the team that dons the purple and gold this fall promises to be a very formidable one. The speedy back field of last season will probably be intact. This backfield, composed of the Reynaud brothers Henderson and Fly, was the fastest in southwest Missouri last year and they promise to show even more speed in the coming season. Other experienced men who will be back in uniform this fall are: Chumbley, Young, Witte and McMahan. The last year's second string men who will fight for places in the line up are: Black, Wormington, Henson, Boss, Taylor, Howerton, Percy Long and others.

The schedule is now practically complete. Almost all teams of Southwest Missouri will be met. The temporary schedule is as follows:

September 30, Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon; October 8, Aurora at Monett; October 15, Republic at Monett; October 22, Joplin at Joplin; October 29, open; November 5, Greenfield at Monett; November 12, Webb City at Webb City; November 19, Springfield at Springfield; Thanksgiving Day, Neosho at Monett.

FINDS OIL IN BARRY COUNTY

While prospecting on his own and the land of D. A. Cares northeast of Cassville in the Cross Hollows locality lately, Richard Walters discovered pockets of oil at the foot of a ridge, known as Black Oak Ridge.

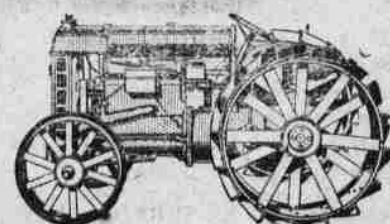
Mr. Walters claims that this land is covered with black and post oak timber and is underlaid with large beds of limestone, sandstone and oil shale. There is a large quantity of shale rocks highly colored and scented by the seepage of crude oil, he contends. He invites people to visit his place and see with his own eyes that what he says is true. Samples of the oil can be seen at his home.—Cassville Republican.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. A. Hollabaugh, 55, Wheaton
Cora McDugal, 48, Purdy
George David, 38, Oklahoma City
Opal Hobson, Madry
Dave Markin, 53, Exeter
Della McManes, 47, Springfield
Hank Porter, 34, Cassville
Delpha Ethridge, 29, Cassville

Mrs. Highbarger and Mrs. Allman of Niangua, visited Friday night with their nephew, Lee Highbarger and family. They left here Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Wheaton. Mr. Highbarger and Mrs. Allman are brother and sister.

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